

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF LINDSEY AND)	CASE NO.
ELLIOTT GAS COMPANY)	91-375

O R D E R

The Commission, having been advised of the proposed action of Lindsey and Elliott Gas Company ("Lindsey and Elliott") to discontinue gas service to certain customers, see Exhibit A, finds that an investigation should be conducted into the proposed discontinuance of gas service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Lindsey and Elliott shall not take any action which would result in the discontinuance of gas service to the persons listed in Exhibit A until the Commission has issued a final Order in this proceeding.

2. Lindsey and Elliott shall appear at an informal conference to be held on November 15, 1991 at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, to answer questions concerning the proposed discontinuance of service.

3. Lindsey and Elliott shall, within 10 days of the date of this Order, serve written notice upon each person listed in Exhibit A of the commencement of this investigation and that no

discontinuance of service shall take place until this investigation has concluded.

4. Ray Bevins, Box 608, Regina, Kentucky 41559 and Eugene Ward, Belcher Highway, Regina, Kentucky 41559 shall be spokespersons for the persons listed in Exhibit A and shall be full intervenors in this proceeding. Nothing herein shall preclude the petitioners from requesting additional spokespersons or substituting the named spokespersons.


5. Messrs. Bevins and Ward shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by the parties after the date of this Order. Should Messrs. Bevins and Ward file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

6. Exhibit A is made a part of the record of this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of October, 1991.

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Chairman


Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Commissioner

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7 - We, the undersigned ~~customers~~ of
Lindsey and Elliott, suppliers of natural gas, do
hereby present this petition of protest and
as our written proof against the proposed
action of Lindsey and Elliott ~~the~~ of
discontinuance of gas service to the
listed petitioners. And we Humbly Request a hearing before the
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We do not believe Lindsey and Elliott's
reason for abandonment is a valid one
and research will show they have a market
for their gas. We further question their
proposed abandonment timing, practically
at the beginning of winter, giving
customers many who are old & disabled
little time to make a slow and costly
conversion to other sources of heat.

We also believe that in view
of said Lindsey & Elliott's causing us
to give up our previous systems of
heating they should be obligated
to continue service to us.

Ray Bevin
Box 608
Regina, Ky
41559

Barbara Eugene Ward
Haysville, Ky
Blanch Highway
Regina, Ky
41559

EXHIBIT A

List of 935 customers in Draper
Bottom

Bart Compton
Maggie Popson
Shirley Anderson
John Caban
Donell Belcher
Hubert Ratliff
Clara Ender
Melinda Weigel
Jimmy Dale Sordness
Wanda Johnson
Virgil Chandler

List of customers from ~~Regina~~
to draft

Eugene Ward. 623 Regina Belcher Hwy. Ky. 80 Elkhorn City
 Elma Ward " " " " " "
 Glen Damron Regina Belcher Hwy. Ky. 80 Elkhorn City
 OTTIE PRICE " " " " " "
 Mary Damron " " " " " "
 Rob Damron - 623 Regina Belcher Hwy. Elkhorn City
 Betty Damron " " " " " "
 Mike Damron " " " " " "
 Chester Damron - 619 Regina Belcher Elkhorn City
 Ruby Damron - " " " " " "
 C. R. Damron - " " " " " "
 Melanie Sawyers - Box 136 Road Creek Rd. Elkhorn City Ky
 Timothy Sawyers
 Faye Farley Potter Regina Belcher Hwy. Elkhorn City
 McArthur & Carol Smith
 Stephanie Ward 123 Road Creek Elkhorn City, Ky. 41522
 David R. Ward 123 Road Creek Elkhorn City, Ky. 41522
 Angela Potter 123 Road Creek Elkhorn City, Ky. 41522
 Charlie Damron Regina Belcher Hwy Elkhorn City Ky
 Nancy Damron " " " " " "
 Kenneth Damron 605 Regina Belcher Hwy. Elkhorn City Ky
 Helena Damron " " " " " "
 Claude Ward
 Billie Ward

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Rasnick Batson

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis ~~James~~ Justice
Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. Thacker

Burke L. Ratliff

Curtis Murphy -

Mr. Mrs. Sammy Wells

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bevis - yellowhill. 754-5135

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Lindsey + Elliot - gas
Keep Gas line in force

marathon Bottom

Shirley J. Ratliff

Don Ratliff

Raymond

Birda Holland

Ralph Ratliff

James "Mac"

Truman Norton

Doris Meadows

Denny Little

Don Little

Clinton Jackson

Marlene Baker

John (Butch) Baker

John Gene Salzen

John Salzen

John Salzen

Gene Nichols

E. H. Nichols

Bill M. Anderson

Charles Granger

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1. Daryl Blackburn
2. Lorraine Blackburn
3. Allene Rowe
4. Tennessee Collins
5. Ed White
6. Loretta Wahl
7. Ronald Gene Atkins
8. Edward Kendrick
9. Bonnie Kendrick
10. Harold Blair
11. Lorraine Blair
12. Loretta Bowling
13. Curtis Belcher
14. Lillian Belcher
15. Aaron Justice
16. Lillian Justice
17. Richard Raines
18. Edna M. Perkins
19. Edna Perkins
20. Lillian Perkins
21. -

LINDSEY & ELLIOTT
425 MAIN ST.
P.O. BOX 902
PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-0902
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GENERAL COUNSEL

Eugene Ward
623 Regina-Belcher Hwy 80
Elkhorn City, KY 41522

RE: PIPELINE ABANDONMENT

Dear Consumer:

We regret to inform you that we have lost our market for sale of natural gas due to the filing of bankruptcy of Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, and the bankruptcy Judge canceling our contract we will no longer be transporting our gas thru the pipe line that serves you. We will be abandoning this pipe line and will cease to serve you after November 22, 1991.

Regretfully yours,


W. T. Lindsey


J. D. ELLIOTT

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